

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-8, 10-17, 33 and 36 are allowed, claims 2, 18, 24, 26, 30, and 32 are rejected, and claims 19, 20, 23, 25, 27-29, 31, and 35 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 2 and 20 have been amended, and claim 19 has been canceled.

Applicant has amended claim 2 to include the limitations of claim 19. Accordingly, applicant submits that the pending claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance for the pending claims. If the examiner determines that a teleconference would further the prosecution of this case, he is invited to call the undersigned at his convenience.

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